

SKIMPY MILLION SEEMS LITTLE FOR WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Comptroller's Estimate of
Meagre Sum Needed Is
Criticized.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.
The Budget Committee for the Child Welfare Board will meet this week to pass on the sum required for the Widows' Pension Law next year.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

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New Orleans, La.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, for I know my daughter never would have been so well if she had not taken it. For more than a year she had suffered from irregularity, backache, dizziness, and no appetite, but is now well. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters and you can publish this letter."—Mrs. A. Estrada, 129 N. Galvez Street, New Orleans, La.

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This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz

(Toilet Time)
The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered talcum and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you talcum.—Advt.



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cost next year at a million dollars. What of it, Mr. Comptroller? You paid in 1914 \$2,327,453.22 to keep little children in institutions and this sum did not include delinquent children.

And now if it costs one million dollars a year to keep the children of widows from these institutions who are separated from their mothers only because of poverty, what of it?

As against this one million dollars the city authorities have agreed to spend \$25,000,000 for the Scholastic water plan that will not be realized until 1937; \$6,000,000 for the Gary school system, and \$5,000,000 for charities.

These are only a few items of maps more millions as against the \$1,000,000 needed in the conservation of little children by the ounce of prevention rather than the pound of cure.

Besides, it is significant that this annual expenditure of one million dollars is a decided reduction in the cost of widows' pensions as estimated by the Comptroller a year ago in his report to the Legislature, when the law was pending.

MARKED DIFFERENCE IN COMPTROLLER'S FIGURES.

At that time the estimates contained in his report were approximately from \$2,653,776 up to \$22,500,000 annually.

In view of this it is gratifying to know that \$1,000,000 will provide for all cases that come under the law. Also, in the Comptroller's estimate last year the cost of a child per month would average \$14.14 under the Widows' Pension Act. It actually costs \$7.53.

Mr. Prendergast also proclaims the fact that the Department of Charities has only passed on 31 per cent. of its applicants, while the Child Welfare Board has passed on 61 per cent. of its applicants.

What of it, Mr. Comptroller? According to the Comptroller's figures, 25 per cent. of the Charities Department applicants are referred to private charity.

A large proportion comes to the Child Welfare Board. Many of them are widows' cases now taken over by the Child Welfare Board. Neither does this 31 per cent. represent the children committed by the courts to institutions that now come to the Child Welfare Board as children of widows.

Besides, the 31 per cent. passed on by the Commissioner of Charities represents the means of last resort for children—committing them to an institution. The widows' Pension Law prevents the last resort method.

Sixty to seventy per cent. of the men in Sing Sing have once been committed to institutions.

The Comptroller also sets forth the figures that the total number of applications received by the Child Welfare Board is \$4,605. Of this number 2,117 cases are institutional cases turned over to the board by the Commissioner of Charities. Thus, 25 per cent. of the applicants are already public charges.

It costs the City of New York \$11.79 to keep a child in an institution. Thus far the average cost per child at home with its mother is \$7.53. If these 2,117 children had been turned over to the Child Welfare Board a year ago, when the law went into effect, the city would have saved nearly \$10,000. This small item of saving would have

provided for 100 more children in the homes of their mothers.

PENSION LAW PUBLICITY IS DEFENDED.

The Comptroller also blames the publicity of the Widows' Pension Act for the large number of applicants. In direct contrast to this attitude is that of Denmark. When the law went into effect there the Government authorities sought the aid of all the legal and benevolent societies to spread the news, to explain the law, so that every eligible widow might avail herself of it.

They did not do this just for the purpose of dispensing money or being magnanimous, the Government authorities told me, but because they realized it would be a saving to the State in the end, an economic gain.

Denmark is a small country. They are scientists and civic economists. For years they have been working out this plan of relief. The final conclusion was that the child of the widow must remain at home with its mother to later avoid becoming a public charge in some form or other. That was the sum and substance of the need for the law in their judgment, and they gave all the publicity possible to the measure.

In Scotland they have had widows' pensions for nearly forty years. Mr. James H. Motion, supervisor of the law there, has stated: "Let me catch a child of a widow in an institution for more than two weeks, where it is only detained for health purposes,

and I discharge the Superintendent of that institution."

A little bit of the spirit of these older countries which have tested the law is needed here to give it full opportunity to demonstrate its worth.

WIDOWS ENDURE EVERYTHING TO KEEP CHILDREN.

The large number of applicants is mainly due to the fact that thousands of widows have suffered everything, have allowed the children to run wild while they worked; endured hunger and privation, rather than place them in an institution.

The spirit and intent of the Widows' Pension Law is not to wait until the child is placed in an institution, but rather that it is on its way there if the aid is not given to the mother.

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WIRE TAPPED IN STRIKE?

Benjamin Schneider, President of the Ladies' International Garment Workers' Union, got a laugh out of the suggestion that the union's wire had been tapped by agents of the manufacturer. The union got into the wire-tapping business when Peter J. Brady, of the Allied Printing Trades, was quoted in an evening paper as saying that he was reliably informed that the union's wire had been tapped.

"He's got a funny imagination," said Mr. Schneider. "If there had been any of that kind of business going on, surely I would have heard of it. It's all a lot of idiotic make any charges, but I'm going to make charges."

This is the third day of the fight between the union and the manufacturer. As usual, there are thousands of pickets in the factory district. The manufacturer's claim that they are making headway every day, and the union says it can't see any reduction in its ranks. Up to today, it has distributed \$15,000 in strike benefits.

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- "Paritan" Oil Stove—short drum, glass tank; gives hot flame; two burners, \$6.90; three **\$10.25**
- "Burner" Oven—stainless lined; flue construction; size **2.80**
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Other Sales for Thursday

White Pique Skirts—for women and misses; newest styles; regular and extra sizes; **\$2.49**

Women's and Misses' Coats—those usually priced \$7.95; **\$4.75**

Others usually priced \$12.75 and \$16.50; at **\$9.75**

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